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OVER \$6 MILLION IN GRANTS AWARDED TO ARIZONA INDIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

PHOENIX – The U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) in Washington, D.C. announced that over \$6 million in grants is being awarded to Indian law enforcement agencies in Arizona. Grants to Arizona agencies are part of over \$24 million that has been awarded to 114 tribal departments in 24 states under the Tribal Resources Grant Program (TRGP).

TRGP funds are awarded to enhance the law enforcement infrastructure and community policing practices in Indian communities and to fund such items as basic equipment, crime fighting technology systems and training.

The following is a breakdown of funding to Arizona tribal agencies:

Colorado River Indian Tribes	\$175,235
Ft. McDowell Yavapai Nation	\$135,375
Hopi Tribe	\$737,439
Navajo Division of Public Safety	\$4,780,331

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Navajo Nation Department of Resource Enforcement	\$221,400
Tohono O'Odham Nation Police Department	\$609,343
Yavapai and Apache Nation	\$118,462
Total for Arizona agencies	\$6,777,585

Since 1995, including these recent grants, COPS has provided more than \$181.8 million in support to Indian law enforcement agencies through the Tribal Resources Grant Program.

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